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CHICAGO

The horribly mangled body of Henry Prusa was recovered February 7th, more than a month after he had slipped through a crevice of the glacier-like ice-formation on the lake front.

Remember your boyhood stories of Chilkoot Pass in the Klondyke gold rush; of the perils of Switzerland glaciers; of polar explorations? Such an adventure was duplicated right here in the world's fourth largest city—and the only victim was a deaf man.

Prusa was aged thirty-three, one of the Ephpheta flock. Friday, January 3d, he was one of a group crawling carefully around on the big ice-cliffs at the Oak Street Beach. In summer this beach slopes, shining sand, straight from Lake Shore Drive's wide concrete pavements, into the warm waters 100 yards from the teeming drive. But with this winter's 16-below-zero weather, huge ice-cliffs were formed, more than 20 feet high, like some glacier ready to break off into ice-bergs at the sea.

Now all ice is treacherous. If *you* have never been banged against rocks or a wharf by big waves, you will have not the faintest idea of the tremendous impact of the waves beneath the ice, Prusa was one of hundreds posing with friends for photographs on the weird ice-cap. Suddenly there was a tearing sound, terrifying everyone but the deaf man. He alone of the hundreds on that treacherous formation, did not know that persistent pounding of the waves was even at that instant causing a big surface gash. He alone did not look around. He alone did not realize the new-born crevice was slowly cracking *right behind his back*.

The crowd howled a horrified warning. The friend with focused kodak waved a frantic "come quick." Prusa grinned in genial good nature and waved "go ahead." Inch by inch the crevice widened, inch by inch creeping murderously up to the doomed deaf-mute. It reached his rubber heels as he smiled for the photo. With a sudden puzzled look he felt the world open up as he dropped from sight. Down, down between walls of enormous ice he shot. When his friends reached the crevice and lay down to peer cautiously over, he had disappeared.

Exactly five weeks later someone saw what appeared to be a human body, dimly discerned amid what remained of the big ice-mass. A crew from the central coast guard station plowed through the waves post-haste. After strenuous labors they recovered what was left of the body. Constant pounding of tons of ice had stripped it almost naked. The conflict of Nature, the slashing smashes of wave-buffeted tons, had torn off one leg and his head. Identification was possible only because of the initialed belt, which still clung tenaciously to his waist.

They buried what was left of him on the 11th. And in 1935, when you and I disport in the summer sun on the Oak Street Beach, at Chicago's Grand Frat Convention, you will hear them telling the Chilkoot Pass experience of a deaf man back in 1930. But you will scarce believe it.

A number of the members of the Catholic Deaf Club went to view the body of Mr. Prussa, in a coffin at the home of his parents Sunday, February 9th, but his face was covered with a cloth.

"Parson" Purdum of the Pas-a-Pas Club, slipped over a neat one, which promises to be emulated by other organziations all over the country. It consists of a "Parents Night" at the club socials. At first we were scoffers; but after seeing the results, frankly admit it seems our one-best-bet to combat Impure Oralism. It consists merely of the regular "500" and bunco social, with the added attraction of having several interpreters (hearing offspring of deaf parents) who meet the parents of pupils of either the I. S. D. or the local oral schools, and "put a bee in their bonnet" by pointing out how happy everyone seems under the benign influence of the sign-language. As the ADC puts it: "One fond mother, with tears in her eyes, said she had grave misgivings concerning her boy's future, but that on seeing so many happy deaf folks using the sign-language, she now realizes her son will be happy instead of leading a drab, dreary existence, when he grows up."

February 1st, Jack Seipp gave a birthday party to his favorite landlady and former teacher in Vancouver—Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher. He sent out illustrated invitations, pulled on the proof-press at the shop:—

Party—Birthday—Surprise—Frieda Meagher—13th floor, 3135 Eastwood Avenue. Bring your own gift—"500" starts 8:30 sharp; if late, that's your hard-luck. Eats furnished free by Czar Jacques von Seipp, etaoin shrdlu; cooked by Pearl D'Ahl; dishes washed by Gawndnosewho. R. S. V. P., P. D. Q., C. O. D.

And the only invited shrewd enough to take advantage of the "C. O. D." notation on the invite, was the clever Mrs. Gus Hyman, who accordingly sent her acceptance without any postage stamp.

Just thirty-nine souls attended. Eight tables of 500; non-players like Morton Henry and Nad President Roberts preferring the big pool table in the living room. Prizes went to Washington Barrow, Mrs. Fredo Hyman, Ingval Dahl (these three all above 3000 points) Cora O'Neil and Ida Roberts. Booby prize went to the father of the famous Menken sisters.

Following Pearl Dahl's typical banquet-dinner, the party lasted until well after 2 A.M. The chief game was a sort of "Who's Who," being won by Deafdom's most distinguished citizen, Arthur L. Roberts himself, with Frieda Meagher, Alice Donohue and Rosa Ursin in order. Wee little Art correctly guessed the identities of fourteen of the seventeen guests whose names were artfully concealed in the following sentences:—

1 "She bets on Yale." BetY—*Betty* Plonshinski.
2 "Ladies' hair-style." Bobs—Arthur L. Roberts, called "*Bobs*."
3 "The youngest son of Jacob, who rose as your sinner." U'r sin—*Benjamin Ursin*.
4 "Hydraulic implement for lifting loads, and Chicago's favorite pre-war beer." *Jack Seipp*.
5 "A famous German Doctor." Anna *Hoch*. Also Otto *Lorenz*.
6 "Mother of Charlemagne." *Bertha* Henry.
7 "Booming bells of May." May Bell—*Mabel* Hyman.
8 "The 'Man Higher Up'." High-man—Fredo *Hyman*.
9 "A little trick." Meagher—Jim *Meagher*.
10 "God of Thunder—A." Thor, and A. *Thora* Hartung.
11 "A lousey louse." Alice—*Alice* Whitson. Also *Alice* Donohue.
12 "Molly Pea." Pearl—*Pearl* Dahl. (M. O. P. stands for "Mother of Pearl, "which initials South Sea traders rapidly mispronounce "Molly Pea.")
13 "Hades 'n———Hades (or Hell) an'—*Helen* Anderson.
14 "A row of prison bars." Bar row—Washington *Barrow*.
15 "Entrance to this house." Door, dore—Gus *Dore*.
16 "The fringe around mother's old-fashioned drawers." Lacy—*Lacie* Shelton.
17 "A red "F." F-red-a—*Frieda*.

The same evening the charming Ann McGann gave a party in her sumptuous home, attended by two dozen select celebrants. Unlike most local affairs, no cards were trotted out; but nevertheless a thoroughly good time was had, it is reported.

A "Kid" party held at the M. E. Mission, Saturday, February 8th, drew a small number of deaf persons, who indulged in merriment.

The February 1st, "First Final" of the *Daily Times* (Chicago's new tabloid) on the back page, had a picture of five deaf basketballers in uniform, all making signs at the same time, with the caption: "Let's Talk This Over," say members of the Jipp-Chico deaf and dumb basketball team, who are looking for traveling games. Left to right: Phillip Franchi, Alex Motyka, Ed Humphrey, M. Dudas, Vitto Vallone.

Chief Evergreen Tree, remembered as the Heap Big Brave who bashed the bean of ex-President Hank Anderson at Denver's frat convention in 1927, officiated here February 3d, as chief rain-maker of the council fire of the Grand Council of American Indians.

At least one Chicago silent is not worrying over his chances to secure seats at the world series next fall. Jimmie Meagher just received a personal letter from president Bill Veeck of the Cubs, thanking him for his suggestion on a publicity scheme to allot tickets to regular patrons next fall, and ending: "Hold this letter, and if we are so fortunate as to be in the world's series of 1930, it will entitle you to a first shot at our tickets—this whether your plan is adopted or not."

From Portland, Ore., comes news that our Lydia McNeil, now Mrs. John Wondrack, became mother of a six-and-a-half-pound girl named Sue, January 16th.

The parents of Otto Lorenz took little Betty with them for several weeks in Florida.

Falkner, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent several days visiting the LeRoy Davis family; he and Mrs. Davis having been schoolmates in Mississippi.

Mrs. John Purdum is visiting in St. Louis, while John takes a course in operating the Ludlow at the local school. As a side-line Johnny conducts a column in the *American Deaf Citizen*, when he is not busy managing the Pas-a-Pas Club.

The Rev. Mrs. Constance H. Elmes and baby were taken home from a hospital last Saturday. Her husband is a promising young attorney.

The Chicago headquarters of the Frats, No. 1, received word of the death of their member, Frank Hemmelder, who died in Dubuque, Ia., January 17th. His mother came to Chicago about twelve years ago, to take care of her married daughter, who was in ill health. She sent for her son, Frank, and his son to move there. He secured a job, but a few years later, they moved back to Dubuque, after the death of the daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray entertained a number of invited friends at a party at their lovely home Sunday evening, February 9th, in honor of G. Erickson's natal day. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and social conversation.

It is reported in the Chicago *Evening Post* that Frank Dudley, son of deaf parents, received a prize of $200 for a landscape painting in oil at the sixth annual Hoosier Salon Exhibit in Marshall Field Galleries in Chicago. Delavan, Wis., is proud of the artist, as he is its native.

The Chicago Council, No. 1 of C. K. L. D., held a monthly meeting at the Catholic deaf club house Sunday, February 9th, with the usual attendance at 4 P.M.

Rev. Daniel Higgins will give a one-week mission at the Catholic deaf club house March 2d to 9th. All are welcome to attend and listen to an interesting sermon every evening.

February 3d, Mrs. Walter Whitson laid plates for nineteen of the Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Meagher's home, in honor of the latter's birthday. She received several nice gifts.

February 5th, the Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ingval Dahl, where following a fine luncheon Mrs. William Borinstein succeeded Mrs. Alphonse Walter as president. After the meeting a shower was given for Mrs. Edwin Stafford.

Albert, son of the Edward Carlsons, recently graduated from Roosevelt High.

Several social affairs occurred on the 8th, including a card party by Chi-oral-106 at the Capitol building, attended by some 150 folks; a "kid party" at the M. E.; and a private party at the Matt Schuettlers.

Young Virginia Warren, only daughter of the Warrens who came here from Texas a few years ago, is reported dying of quick consumption in a local hospital.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Rena Gephart, the charming young Minnesota Swede, who jumped our town last summer for Portland, Ore., is now reported in Los Angeles. Next thing you know she will "grass-hopper it" (use signs, please) for either Nome or Bombay.

Fred Mahan, the pug, who left town after losing to world champion welter-weight "Jackie Fields" in Kansas City a few months ago, is now in California, knocking them out in an attempt to again command a bout with the champion.

Illinois' prize beauty, Miss Dorothy Haberer, of Springfield, was married in Rockford by the Rev Hasenstab, January 18th, to Rudolph W. Tillman, of Highland Park. Several local bachelors feel "all broken up" about it.

Mrs. Hal Keesal entertained four tables of ladies, Saturday afternoon, the 8th.

Mrs. Hattie Odom, who contributes news to the writer for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, is confined at a hospital with one side of her face swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolan, inmates of the Home for Aged Deaf, returned from a pleasant trip to Peoria, Ill., Sunday, February 9th.

The Ephpheta School for the Catholic Deaf and School for the Oral Deaf were closed, in memory of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday, February 12th.

FIRST FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Taking the rosy path that led him to this city, Jess Batstone sauntered forth on January 31st, and came to visit friends here, returning to Hamilton on February 2d.

Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray explained in a very forceful and interesting sermon at our church on February 2d, why the "Bread from Heaven" is and ever will be our sustaining substance through all eternity, but those who decline to partake of its inviting flavor, will receive their reward in a different and agonizing way. Mrs. F. E. Doyle gave the usual appropriate hymn.

Messrs. J. R. Byrne and Colin McLean are billed to give lectures at the Bridgen Literary Society meeting on March 15th.

Our Women's Association put over another very enjoyable social in our gym, on February 1st, that was both unique as well as interesting. Every one who came was invited to contribute the same amount as corresponded to his or her age. On this score many predicted the younger element would turnout in greater force, as luck favored them in the way of admission, but our "wiseheads" must have went to sea in the way of calculation, for "age" outnumbered "youth." Games of all kinds were carried out with a vim and hearty refreshments were served. Nearly twenty dollars was made.

Miss Annabel Thomson was visiting friends in Acton, over the week-end of February 1st, and the happy smiles she wears bespeaks a good time.

Mrs. Lewis Mason and her young son, Herbert, of Merchant Grove, Sask., arrived in this city, on February 1st, to visit her father-in-law, Mr. A. W. Mason, and other relatives here, prior to their sailing, on February 10th, for a lengthy visit to her parental home in merry old England, where they may remain until next June. She has not seen her home folks since the cessation of the World War, when she came the bride of Mr. Lewis Mason, then in the Canadian Expeditionary force, and returned to Canada. They soon took up a homestead in Merchant Grove, Sask., where they have prospered ever since. This will be Herbert's first glimpse of the Old Sod. We wish for them a pleasant sojourn beyond the herring pond.

Despite a cold night and driving wind that made conditions anything but pleasant, a very good-sized crowd turnout to our Epworth League on February 5th, when Mr. P. Cowling, a young student of the ministry, gave a very touching and appealing address on the subject, "Yielding unto God." It was one of the most pointed addresses yet given before our League, He strongly stressed us all to hearken unto the Great all that was beckoning us and said there was no better pleasure than serving our only Master, who will reward us all by the way we serve him. Mr. Cowling, who is preparing to go and serve Him in distant Africa, gladly, on request, consented to speak again at a later date.

Mrs. W. H. Muckie, an aunt of Mis Lizzie Muckle and of the late Mrs. Grace Muckle Harris, died rather suddenly on February 7th, in her seventy-ninth year. She was a kind and venerable old lady and known to many of the deaf.

On December 3d last, Mr. W. J. Ross underwent treatment for a varicose vein in his right leg, and was supposed to be healing nicely. He was working as usual when, on February 7th, he felt a deep pain in the affected part, and at once went to his doctor, who sent him to St. Michael's Hospital.

On February 3d, about twenty members of our Young People's Society got together and went for a long sleigh ride through the open spaces northwest of the city towards Mount Dennis. For the time being there couldn't be a more happy bunch of souls than were they, as they went merrily gliding on with pale Luna looking down on them approvingly, and keeping time to these rhymes:—

On we go in spirits high
Over the mantling snow
Throwing all our cares asunder.
On, on we go.

Over the rolling skykist hills
Through the valley low,
Jolly lads and smiling lassies
Here we go.

After the three hours long ride they foregathered at their headquarters where, among other doings, voted their leader, Mr. J. T. Shilton, a "jolly good fellow," whereupon "Daddy" Shilton retaliated by filling their inner man with refreshing eats.

The cold and unpleasant weather could not dampen the ardor of the happy bunch that gathered at the home of Mr. Samuel Pugsley on February 7th, in response to invitations extended by Sam to celebrate his sister's, Miss Susie Pugsley's natal day, and a very enjoyable time had they all in various ways, winding up with plenty of eats and ice-cream. Miss Pugsley received many nice gifts.

The writer and a few friends spent the evening of February 2d at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeves, and had a very pleasant reception by this genial couple, who were in jovial spirits, but were laboring under a heavy mantle of anxiety, due to severe illness among their brothers and sisters on either side, but latest reports are very encouraging. By the way, friend George is as busy as ever in his own printing office to the rear of their beautiful home.

Many little gifts were lavishly showered upon young Alexander Buchan, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan, on February 1st, the occasion being the first year of his existence in this life. To mark the event his proud parents had extended invitations to a number of friends to come and enjoy the little birthday party, and a lovely time was reeled off with many games on the programme. Miss Erna Sole and Mr. James Tate were the lucky winners on either side. Tasty refreshments were served at the close.

The senior choir that will render beautiful hymns at our coming Bible conference has been formed under the leadership of Ms. Henry Whealy, and consists of Mesdames Whealy, Grooms, Roberts and Watt. The intermediate and junior choirs are, at time of writing, in the making. The juniors are under the tuitelage of Mrs. F. E. Harris. Mr. John Fisher, of London, will be one of the speakers from outside points, others wishing to give addresses or hymns should notify H. W. Roberts at once.

WATERLOO WEE WITS

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, will regret to learn that she has been confined to her bed since the first of the year, and is suffering from tumoric trouble. All efforts are being made to relieve her of this ailment.

Miss Kate Fenner is still in the Kitchener-Waterloo General Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past four months.

Mrs. William Hagen is about the same at the Freeport Sanitorium. While at home, at Christmas time, she took cold, but is again back in her usual condition.

Mrs. James Braven, of Hamilton, who was in Brantford for two weeks at the time of her husband's death on January 14th, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Moynihan here, at time of writing. These two ladies have been loyally entertained by the deaf locally.

We are pleased to say that Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, are improving nicely and the former has resumed his work again.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan had an X-ray examination of her finger which was injured lately, and which showed a fracture of the bone and the ligiments torn. On her leaving she called on Mrs. Thomas S. Williams, and found her improving nicely at St. Mary's Hospital.

After a long lay-off, Mr. Charles Golds, Sr., is again back at his post of employment, a sign that work for the unemployed is on the way.

Mr. Asa Forrester, of Toronto, gave a fine sermon at our service in Kitchener on January 26th. Owing to much illness among our friends, the attendance was below the usual standard, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang, of Speedville, braved the bitter cold and came in to this meeting.

The Kitchener and Galt hockey teams met in a friendly combat for supremacy on January 31st, on our local ice a battle royal. Lewis Patterson shone brilliantly on the Galt line-up, but George Herons was considered too small for such fast company by the Kitchener manager, so did not play. The score was 6 to 4, in favor of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, were lately favored by a visit from a hearing brother of Mr. Andrew Switzer, of Glen Allen. This gentleman can converse in our language with ease.

On January 31st, Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and her guest, Mrs. James Braven, of Hamilton, went out on a visit to the Forsythe family in Elmira. As it had been snowing all day, they almost got snowed in, but gamely tugged on, though up to their knees. Yet it was very exuberating and enjoyable as far as the fresh open air was concerned. They returned home on February 3d, well pleased with their visit.

Mr. Carl Rodunske, who is well known among the deaf around here, though not deaf, and a personal friend of Miss Beverly Moynihan, has left here and gone to Bulova, in South Amercia, having received a contract to work in a mining office for the next three years. He will be much missed, but we wish him every success in his chosen field of activity.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

At a concert held by the local Girl Guides recently, Mrs. George J. Timpson won a beautiful prize as second best in the euchre contest. She is always in luck at every party she attends.

Mr. Ernest Hackbush, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott on February 2d, and his witty humor made the fleeting moments pass off very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson attended a brilliant dance and buffet luncheon at Old Knox College, on Spadina Avenue, in Toronto, on February 8th, which was given by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and had a great time.

Mrs. Charles McLaren and her only daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson were guests of Mrs. Sidney Love, on Kitchener Avenue, on January 28th, and had a nice time.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mr. Ernest Stirk, of Mimico, were visitors at the Timpson home, on February 7th, enjoying a pleasant time.

While extending himself at his work lately, Mr. George J. Timpson had the misfortune to fracture a rib, and as a result, was obliged to take a week's enforced rest. We are glad to say he is back at the susual grind, seemingly as well as ever.

It is now sixty-three years since Mr. Charles McLaren left the old Hamilton school, and though over four-score now he is going strong yet. At first he became a tailor, but gave it up for the vocation of carpentering.

BORDER BREEZES

Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, spent January 28th, very pleasantly, with the Braithwaite family in Windsor.

The Ford plant is not taking on any new hands at present, as many might surmise, and those who take a chance and come will meet with shattered hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor; Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Amherstburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gottlieb, in Detroit, on January 31st, and had a lovely time.

Mr. Mack White, of Detroit, went out to see his mother and sister in Strathroy, for his recent holidays, and had a grand old time.

The other day a deaf impostor was making his rounds among the innocent people here, but ran into a snag and almost a trap, when he appeared at a house occupied by a deaf lady. Finding himself likely to be cornered, he decamped with more haste than grace and dignity and has not been seen since.

Owing to a financial tie-up, Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, has been enjoying a holiday, but friend John is not worrying, for he can see in the purple distance signs of prosperity coming on the wing.

Judging by the talk that is on the tapis now, a large number of the deaf of this city vicinity, will be flocking Buffaloward early in August. No doubt, Bisontown will be a mecca of the deaf at that time.

Mr. Albert Siess, Mrs. F. Hardenberg, Miss Eva Hardenberg, Mr. H. Laner and Mr. F. Moreland, all of Pontiac, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, in Detroit, with whom they had a fine time.

Mrs. William Sloan returned to her home in Fostoria, O., on February 2d, after several days' very pleasant sojourn with the Riberdys. While here, she made many friends by her pleasing ways.

Mr. Henry Gottlieb, of Detroit, who has not been very well for some time past, has recuperated sufficiently as to be able to return to his work again, much to the rejoicing of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, of Detroit, and Charles A. Ryan, of Amherstburg, enjoyed a very pleasant time on February 1st, with the Braithwaites in Windsor.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Just before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Orr, of Hamilton, went out to Shakespeare, to attend a big family reunion at the home of an uncle, John Barlett, where over thirty-five relatives gathered around the festive board. down to Breslau, to the altter's parental home, where Mr. Orr put in two weeks, while his helpmate remained for a full month, having just returned to Milverton, on January 31st They had a grand time all around.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton, the so-called wandering cobbler, whose permanent abode is always in the air, was, at time of writing, going about the country peddling needles in the Kawartha Lake district. We think it far better and safer for him to settle down and stick to his original occupation as shoemaker, rather than go about the country in his usual troublesome, and at times, threatening way. If he keeps up the nuisance he is maintaining, as reports reach us, we fear he will run foul of the law. A man of such physique strength and intelligence as he is should be pursuing a more respectable vocation than tramping around the country, threatening those who do not assist him and at the same time throwing an ignominious blot on the good name of the deaf. We have warned him time and again without any results, apparently, so it is time more stringent action should be taken, for the sake of his poor wife and kiddies.

The Bobcaygeon hockey team has two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright on its roster. Lorne is the coach of the boys, while his younger brother, Jack, is one of the team's best players and mainstays. In a recent league game Jack got a cut that required two clamps, yet he stuck to his guns and went through the grinding melee. When the game was over, Jack was given a beautiful tie for coming through with a clean sheet and unpenalized. Since their boys have been on this team, the proud parents have become dyed-in-the-wool rail-birds and hardly miss a game. No doubt their presence at the games encourages their boys to play with greater impetus.

Mr. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, Cal., writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that he is now enjoying a trip through that and neighboring states, amid the awe-inspiring canyons and abysses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston, of Peterborough, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, in Bobcaygeon, for several days, during the first of February. The Wrights are a very congenial family.

The annual picnic of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf, will be held this year to Queenstown Heights, on July 19th next. Everybody is welcome.

There was a good service for our friends in Aurora, on February 9th, conducted by Mr. H. E. Grooms, of Toronto.

G. W. Gee, of Cupar, Sask., has been very sick for a couple of weeks, but has been improving and is able to be around again now.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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George Washington

ON February 22d, the people of the United States will celebrate the 198th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

He was the father of his country, inasmuch as the independence of the thirteen colonies was mainly due to his great achievements in the battle for freedom.

He was deprived of his father by death, when only twelve years of age. At the age of thirteen he wrote many maxims of civility and good behaviour to guide his own conduct.

When the War of Independence broke out at Lexington, he offered his services, and was elected Commander in-Chief of the Revolutionary forces and for eight years, amid hardships and suffering, directed the unequal strife until a final victory was won. For his services he refused all pay.

He became the first President of the American Republic, was elected for a second term, but refused to accept a third term.

He died on the 14th of December, 1799, at the age of sixty-seven years.

WHAT will be considered a notable achievement by a deaf architect, is the new million-dollar hotel of Nashville, Tenn. The architect was Thomas S. Marr, and the *Nashville Banner* devotes a full page to a description of the wonderful planning, equipment, decorations, etc. It is called the Noel Hotel, and is said to be the biggest and finest in that section of the country. Mr. Marr, like Cadwallader Washburn, did not allow distinguished lineage and a plethoric pocketbook to militate against a successful career. He is industrious in effort, remarkable in achievement, gentlemanly in demeanor, and generous towards a good cause—as witness his donation of $500 to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund. Continued power to Thomas S. Marr.

AN International Congress of Deaf-Mutes will be held in Liege, Belgium, from the 15th to the 17th of August, 1930. An elaborate program will be carried out, with the august patronage of the King of Belgium, under the auspices of the "Societe de Secours Mutuels des Sourds-Muets." The president of this society is Antoine Dresse, and the secretary Maxim Sindic.

AN International Congress of Deaf-Mutes is advertised to meet in Algiers, North Africa, from the 14th to the 21st of June, 1930. A fine reception will be accorded to all who may attend, including a trip to Roman ruins near the edge of the Sahara Desert. Joseph Rodet will be president, whose address is No. 1 Marechal-Bosquet Street. Francois Bordon, the secretary, will interpret the French language, (which will be used in the Congress,) into German, Dutch and English.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Stunt social at the Wilkinsburg Club rooms, conducted by Mr. Joseph Stevenson, of Bellevue, was a pleasing, success although there were fewer patrons present than was expected. There was no diminution of fun, however, and about everybody present took part in the various stunts that Mr. Stevenson presented. These consisted of "walking a string" stretched on the floor, "feather blow," guessing Mr. Stevenson's weight, "bowling-ten pins with a rubber, guessing the number of beans in a glass jar, picking up tacks with a magnet, etc. The winners by points in the various stunts were: first, Miss Doris Myers; second, Mr. Krotzer; and third, Miss Peggy Blackhall. There were just thirty contestants and all failed in the candle lighting stunt. This consisted of balancing oneself on a water bottle, with feet heel-on-toe and lighting a candle with a match. This stunt produced the most fun, though no one succeeded in lighting the candle.

Miss Ida Kennedy, of Prospect, Butler Co, having through her relatives, applied for admittance to the Torresdale Home, G. M. Teegarden was delegated to inquire into her fitness for same. After two or three appointments and failures to get up there, Mr. J. L. Friend put himself and car at his service and drove him, with Mrs. Friend, up February 2d, ground hog day, which apparently brought good luck to the travellers, for they reached their destination in good time and met Miss Kennedy and her relatives. The investigation seemed to be in her favor. Miss Kennedy left the Edgewood School away back in the eighties and has lived a rather lonely life in the country, very seldom meeting any deaf people. As we passed through Butler we expected to pick up Robert Henderson, but after driving hither and yon about the city, we failed to locate him, much to our regret. Butler has grown in size a great deal, since we old timers rode our bicycles up there. We noted that the autos have much better roads than the bicyclers had some thirty years ago. In making this trip we drove about 130 miles, but luckily the weather was propitious and on the return the snow and ice had disappeared from the roads.

A card social in favor of the Torresdale Home was pulled off by the P. S. A. D. branch at St. Peter's parish house, February 8th, and was a successful affair, although fewer came than expected. The proceedings opened with a valentine action, after which, "500" and "Bunco" were in evidence the remainder of the evening. The winners in the games were:—

500—Men: William Shuback, first; Wesley Stevenson, second. Each received a comb. Women: Mrs. George Blackhall, first; Mrs. F. A. Leitner, second. Each received a handkerchief.

Bunco—Men: William Grimes, first; D. Kramer, second. Women: Mrs. Joe Saunders, first; Miss K. Warner, second. Each received a handkerchief.

After the games refreshments were sold, so that the Home was benefited by a tidy sum.

Thomas Sarver and his family are still sojourning in Pennville, Westmoreland County, and enjoying country life, it seems. A while ago he told how he and some of his relatives came out uninjured in an automobile accident recently. They were driving from Pennville to Mt. Pleasant, the roads were rather slippery, and on rounding a curve, the car skidded on the ice, and after careening about, upset in the gutter. Fortunately, no one was injured, and righting the car when help came, proceeded on their way, rejoicing. There were four of them in the car, so it was extremely lucky that no one was hurt.

Mr. Sarver visited with John Smith in Mt. Pleasant some time ago, and was entertained royally, as only J. S. knows how.

Miss Doris Myers, of the Edgewood school staff, and Miss Irene Schifino, assistant supervisor of girls at the same place, made a flying trip to Philadelphia, on Saturday, February 8th, returning in time for school duties Monday, the tenth. In Philadelphia, the ladies were conducted and entertained by Miss Sassman, and Mr. McIlvaine did his share along that line, too. They visited the Mt. Airy schools, the Torresdale Home, All Souls' Church and Rev. Mr. Kaercher's place of worship, so it may be seen they were on the go early and late, and we opine they were dead tired at the end of their regular work day at the school. They enjoyed the trip, however, in spite of all the rushing and sleepless hours.

The Wilkinsburg Silent Club has acquired two more first-class billiard tables, which have been set up in their rooms. The tables and their equipment are in much better condition than the old table they had. This will be disposed of first chance they get, thus leaving two. As these tables were obtained at an auction sale, they expect they will pay for themselves in a very short time.

Silva Florida, of Washington, Pa., a recent student at the Edgewood school, was caught in a coasting accident in his home town, and so seriously injured that he died a day later. He was on a large bobsled with friends, when it turned and upset against the curb. Thus does the sport of coasting claim her victims, same as the auto and the flying planes.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the G. C. A. A. had a meeting January 30th, at the Edgewood school. As the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Painter was absent, and only ten members present, not much business was transacted. It was decided, however, to close the drive for the Memorial fund, as the time for that was almost up.

Then it was decided to have a Gallaudet dinner in March, whereupon Mr. Manning invited the Chapter to have their banquet at the school, and March 25th was decided on as the date. When that was done, Mrs. Manning revealed that was Mr Manning's natal day, a happy coincidence. Mr. Manning, however, insisted that should not be taken into consideration in any form. Those present were glad to know the birthday date anyway.

After adjournment Mrs. Manning took affairs in hand and with the assistance of Miss Dawes and Miss Trit, treated those present to a light lunch, consisting of ice-cream, cake and coffee—and plenty of it all. Their courtesy was highly appreciated by all present.

Thus do all those in authority at the school take an interest the affairs of the deaf—in school and out. They can be assured, too, that their courtesies are always appreciated.

G.M.T.

ST. LOUIS BREVITIES

Eudora Harden and George D. Hunter are the first members of Division, No. 24, to attain the age of seventy.

William Stafford follows in their wake one year hence.

No joke about Morris Seltzer's father having been once in the seltzer business.

Next summer we will see if the additional car Peter Tzebuick Hughes got from the wife at Christmas is not painted green.

Edward Dewar England (John Bull) owns a new Ford, and looks upon Henry as the second man of the land.

No dentist ever got a cent from John Bull, who is nearing sixty, and says he: "I have chewed tobacco since school days in Indiana and still have my thirty-two teeth without a hole in them."

Oscar Blatz Bloch got a royal flush two weeks after being initiated into the mysteries of the game, while the dean of the tribe, William Hotzschmar Schaub, never drew one.

The passing away of Charles Wolff leaves the question: Who is our Beau Brummel?

With an eye to business, Elmer Griser often opens the door to welcome the gendarmerie warming themselves in his shoe-repair shop on Maryland Avenue.

St. Louis Division, No. 24, N. F. S. D. has over two hundred members and is still growing.

The Texas colony in town consists of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hafner, Miss Alma Flach, Mrs. Harold McDaniel (*nee* Flach), Mr. and Mrs. Ford Corley and Miss Lillie Malvansos, all from Waco, everyone working in the Dyanshine shoe polish plant, transplanted here from the Lone Star plains, and of which Alfred is the shop foreman.

Meyer Kolodny wants to sell out his pool parlor and take up something else, that will not interfere with calling on his girl in the evenings.

Augustus Rodenberger recently graduated from the linotype school and awaits a job.

The Gallaudet Club leased, for two years, quarters at 1041 North Grand Boulevard and is not yet through fitting it up.

A busy man is Carl Barber Smith—a shoe-cutter till 5 P.M., then to 7:30 plies the tonsorial art; from 8 till 9:30 studies lettering at a school, after that till 6 A.M. takes care of the baby, reads voraciously and confers with Morpheus.

Although retired on other means, Samuel Perlmutter's fifty odd reasons why playing the horse races has not made many rich, are interesting.

The good news are out Herr Johann Hermann von Burgher has discarded his rheumatic buckeye.

Missouri has two Frys—at Mansfield in the southern hills resides Samuel Ozark Fry, a fine young chap and prospective No. 24er, but no relation to our Charles Hamanex Fry.

Believe Frederick Lippert is the only one left sticking to the German daily newspaper.

Rev. Arthur Steideman occasionally helps out his old employer as "a draughtsman, earning more than enough to keep the wolf from the garage door.

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NEW YORK

LUTHERAN GUILD

Last Saturday, February 15th, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Guild had a St. Valentine-Movies Social. There were nearly two hundred people present. The valentine games were given, before all went upstairs to see Rin Tin Tin in "Where the North Begins"; Harold Lloyd's comedy in "Safety Last" and Pathe News about Graf Zeppelin's journey from Lakehurst, N. J., to Lakehurst, N. J. The winners of prizes for the games were: Heart Jocko, Gladys Weisenstein and Mr. Oberbeck; Heart Cutting, Mrs. Crisenberg; Heart Finger Race, Miss T. Newman, L. Auerbach; Heart Race, Miss T. Newman; Heart Lucky Number, Mrs. J. Heil, A. Cohen. Refreshments were served before all went home. Mr. Howard Thompson was introduced to the people. He is a moving-picture operator, and was a former professor in the school for the deaf in Trenton, N. J.

Last December the Lutheran Guild held a meeting and voted for new officers of 1930:—

President, J. Breden; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Brooks; Secretary, C. A. Peterson; Treasurer, K. Christgau; Due Collector, O. Rehling.

Mr. L. Scholze, a member of the Lutheran Church, announces that his wife, *nee* Mary Cook, gave birth to a girl baby.

On January 25th, Mr. Frank Prims and Miss Caroline Sandalena were married in his parents' home, by Rev. Mr. Boll." The wedding guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Weisenstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Misses Ida Ruge, Lizzie Sandalena, Pauline Nowak, Annie Chigas, Sarah Brodsky, Teresa Vierno and Mr. Victor Lind.

Mr. Abraham Yager, or Abe, as he is familiarly known among the sporting fraternity is at this writing very sick, and his son, Harold, told the writer that his legion of friends are remembering him with gifts, especially with the latest publications. Harold further stated that the billiard cue presented to his father by Willie Hoppe, was not thirty years ago as stated, but fourteen years ago, on the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. Abe Yager's career as a sporting editor. By the way, Harold now only lacks a few months of becoming a journeyman printer, then he will become a full-fledged member of New York "Big 6."

Unlike many another deaf boy after graduating, Harold Yager, instead of attempting to try to secure a position at commanding wages, by the advice of his father, began as an apprentice in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, thus in a few months his fifth year will have been up. He is a graduate of the Fanwood School, and while a pupil, was one of the leading athletes, and has left a remarkable record.

In the New York Typographical Union No. 6, there many deaf members, and just now here are several very important matters being adjusted.

At the meeting this month there were several deaf members present. But, being deaf they were unable to learn what was being said. Mr. E. P. Clarke, an ex-teacher of the deaf, who is a proofreader in the New York *World*, was at the meeting, so one of the members sent a note to President Leon H. Rouse, that they (the deaf printers) would appreciate it if he could get Mr. P. E. Clarke to interpret the proceedings for them. Mr. Clarke willingly interpreted the proceedings for the benefit of the deaf members from the platform.

At the next meeting, in March, Mr. Clarke will again perform for them, and over fifty deaf printers of No. 6 will attend and be able to know what is being done.

Mr. William L. Gelb, the hearing brother of Jack Gelb, who has been for some time in King's County Hospital, became so ill that the doctors there were obliged to ask for volunteers for blood transfusion to save his life. They did not have to ask in vain for Jack at once volunteered. We are glad to state that now Jack's brother is out of danger.

Mr. Louis Libson and Miss Sadie Levin were married on Tuesday, February 11th, at the Embassy Mansion, 20-22 West 115th Street, Manhattan, New York City. A wedding reception and luncheon followed. Mr. H. Fass, the caterer of the Embassy Mansion, Inc., prepared an elaborate feast, which would have given ample taste to royalty. Besides the immediate friends and relatives of the couple, there were present several deaf friends.

Mrs. Mary Marks took one of the pupils of the Lexington Avenue School to the second annual International Aviation Show. His name is Leslie Epple, and although but seventeen years old, he can construct toy airplanes. They both enjoyed the show, where a great number of miniature airplanes are exhibited.

Mr. Jack Ebin has accepted to act as the New York representative of the *American Deaf Citizen*, a semi-monthly publication published at Versailles, O., and will send news from hereabouts to that paper.

The League of Elect Surds will have its Annual Dinner at the Lafayette, 9th Street and University Place, on Friday evening, February 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Monælesser, on the 29th of December, while out in their car met with an accident—which was unavoidable. Though the car was only going at a moderate speed, it struck something, and overturned, but fortunately the couple were not badly hurt. Mr. Monælesser generally comes to the club from his Long Island home in his car, but for the last two visits he made it by train, and one of his fingers is bandaged. This is how we learned about it.

Though they escaped injury when the accident happened, the car was badly damaged, and had to be towed to a repair shop, and the price, ah! was almost half what it would cost for a new car.

Speaking of cars, the latest to invest in a car—a Whippet—is Harry Stoner, and he has already been warming up the roads.

In the last amateur bouts in the Madison Square Garden last week, the 160-pound class final was won by William Bell, a deaf-mute, who defeated Ely Dodge. Bell had stopped Frank Cardinale in the first fight.

On Sunday afternoon, February 16th, the Margraf Club basketball easily downed the Red Ridges, at the St. Joseph school's court, by the score of 51 to 26.

A quiet marriage marked the date of Saturday, February 15th, when Miss Evelyn F. Hogan and Mr. Nicholas Cairano were made one at Mt. Vernon. A hearing minister officiated.

On March 1st, a group of former Northampton school pupils and of the Wright school, are scheduled for an elaborate dinner at the Lafayette. Horace Moorehead is in charge of arrangements.

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OFFICIAL

The Program Committee of The National Association of the Deaf, now preparing the details of the forthcoming sixteenth National Convention and third world's Congress of the Deaf, to be held in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., August 4th to 9th, 1930.

Aside from the special feature—the unveiling of the De L'Epee statue—a series of papers and addresses on timely topics is being arranged. An invitation is extended to those of the deaf who have any message of importance to contribute. Please communicate with the undersigned *before March 15th*, stating the subject to be covered. The committee reserves all rights.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Conley and son, John, are spending two weeks in New York City with relatives. In the meantime "Rob's" own skill in the culinary art seems to agree with him remarkably well.

Mrs. Frank O. Lee is convalescing in a Syracuse hospital from an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

On February 12th the deaf contingent of Syracuse gave a party in honor of Mrs. Julia Drake, who will soon reach the eighty-fifth milestone of life's journey. Mrs. Drake bears her years well and looks twenty years younger and is full of life and vivacity. Her husband was a hearing man, by profession a doctor, back in the eighties when the family resided at Oswego, N. Y. He died about thirty years ago and Mrs. Drake has since made her home with a daughter in Syracuse. She also has a son living in the city. She receives a pension from the government.

Rev. Robert Root of the Richmond Ave. M. E. Church at Buffalo, visited with his parents in Syracuse for a few days, returning to Buffalo February 15th.

Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill was hostess to the Ladies' Guild, at a card party on February 14th.

A number of deaf from Syracuse motored to Utica on February 15th, to attend a party given by the Frat Division in that city. On February 22d many of the deaf of Utica will return the courtesy by attending the masquerade ball given by the Syracuse Division at Larned Hall, corner Warren and Washington Streets. Thomas Hinchy is engineering the affair and a big crowd as well as a big time is expected.

PHILADELPHIA

Suddenly, on the morning of February 15, 1930, William Lewis Salter received the final summons of his Master.

On the morning of that day, although complaining of pains in the chest, Mr. Salter insisted on going to the tax office to pay the 1930 tax on his property and when he returned home his condition became more grave. A doctor was sent for, but when he arrived shortly after one o'clock, Mr. Salter was beyond help, having already died in agony from heart failure. The end, coming so suddenly and unexpectedly, cast a pall of gloom over the deaf community which was the more felt by those who had come into contact with the deceased during his life-time and admired him for his excellent qualities of heart and mind.

William L. Salter was born at Sandy Ridge, New Jersey, on November 18th, 1863. He became deaf at two years age from a cold gathering in the head. When of school age, the State of New Jersey not having a school for the deaf, he was sent to the Fanwood School in New York City, from which he graduated. His early habits of industry were excellent and he worked as a mechanic in Trenton, N. J., for a number of years. About forty-eight years ago, he came to Philadelphia to take the position of a machine-operator on tools in the extensive Disston Works at Tacony, whose saws and tools have gained a nation-wide reputation. So successful was he in the operation of this particular machine that he continued at it until the time of his death. At times, however, it affected his heart, causing spells of illness. Since the late world war he was not working as steadily at before and to this, perhaps, in due the fact that his heart did not give out entirely before.

Mr. Salter was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Carrie Goddard, who did not live long. On June 4th, 1919, he began his second matrimonal venture by taking Miss Gertrude Parker, of Leipsic, Delaware, as his wife, and this union proved a very happy one, though lasting but little over a decade. Of the immediate kin, his widow and an older brother are the sole survivors.

Mr. Salter's standing in the deaf community of Philadelphia was excellent and highly exemplary. And we have reason to believe that his standing at the Disston Works was equally commendable. And no sorrow is more keen than that we feel for the widow who has lost such a model husband and her chief mainstay. May God bless her!

Mr. Salter was a member of All Souls' (Protestant Episcopal) Church for the Deaf, serving on the vestry for several years, and took a personal interest in its affairs, and he was a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf which maintains the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale.

The funeral took place from his late home, to 4713 Howell Street, Wissinoming, on Wednesday, February 19th, and the interment will be beside his first wife in Magnolia Cemetery. May his spirit rest in peace.

Mr. Samuel F. Pennell, brother of our Charles M., died in Movlan, Pa., of heart attack on February 7th, and was buried in the the Quaker Burying Ground at Middletown. He was for many years an efficient and faithful, employee of the Hajoca Corporation of the city.

Charles H. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., was a recent visitor at All Souls' Church.

A chicken supper was served in All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, February 15th, under the management of Mrs. Nancy Moore. It was very successful. A movie show followed the dinner.

Delays of the Law

"I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

"What did he say?"

The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in evidence. A half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later they filed into the court rooom and announced that the question might be put.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say?"

"He weren't at home, sir," came the answer.—*Housekeeper*

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

The Gallaudet tossers played their long anticipated game with George Washington University on the night of Wednesday, February 12th. The line-up was as follows:

G. W.	G	F	P	Gallaudet	G	F	P
Fine, rf	6	1	13	Hok'son, rf	2	2	6
Harris, rf	2	0	4	Cosgrove, lf	2	0	4
Thacker, lf	1	1	3	Katz, lf	0	0	0
Hoover, c	2	0	4	Ringle, c	1	0	2
Blaine, c	0	0	0	Wurd'a'n, rg	4	0	8
Gray, rg	0	1	1	Brad ey, rg	0	0	0
Perry, rg	0	0	0	Brown, lg	0	1	1
Castill, lg	3	0	6				
	14	3	31		9	3	21

Referee—Melzter.

Although this long-looked-forward-to game ended in defeat for us, we feel that it was one of the best games of the season.

On Friday, February 14th, the Literary Society held a meeting in Chapel Hall, giving the following program:—

Talk—"Ghosts" ..... Professor Isaac Allison.
Dialogue—"Nonsense" .. Andrew Hnatow, '32
John O'Brien, '32
Declamation—"Yankee Doodle" ....
Einer Rosenkjar, '31, accompanied by
George Lynch, '33, on the drum.
Critic .... Isadore Hurowitz, '30

After the meeting was adjourned, a number of the students left to witness a basketball game played at the Kendall School by the school's aspiring young stars. At nine o'clock they returned to the Young Men's Refectory, where an informal dance was held until ten-thirty.

While all this was going on, our basketball team was stepping lively on the court of Shepherd College in West Virginia. This game also resulted in defeat for us and makes us wonder when our luck takes another turn. The line-up:

Shepherd	G	F	T	Gallaudet	G	F	T
Maine, rf	3	1	7	Hokanson, rf	3	0	6
Bergeoll, lf	4	2	10	Cosgrove, lf	4	2	10
Hough, c	2	1	5	Ringle, c	3	0	6
Ramage, rg	4	1	9	Wu'mann, rg	2	0	4
Ronkine, lg	1	0	2	Brown, lg	0	1	1
	14	5	33		12	3	27

Referee—Mr. Lightner.

Resuming athletic relations with George Washington University after a two-year lapse, Gallaudet's Co-ed basketeers journeyed over to the G. W.U. gymnasium and held their opponent's superior, more experienced team, to a 29-21 count on Saturday night.

Our girls had the ball in their possession most of the time and outfought their opponents from start to finish. Our inability to get the ball in on numerous trys for the goal, and the fact that the officials were a little too pronounced in calling fouls on our team during the last half, cost us the game.

The end of the first half saw the Kendall Greeners trailing behind, 12 to 5, but Coretti went on a scoring spree and had us ahead, when both of our regular guards were ruled out on fouls early in the last quarter. From then on it was a losing fight to hold our own.

Captain Martino played her usual stellar game as sidecenter, and was very instrumental in getting the ball through to our forwards. Branson shone as center, while DuBose and Koehn outdid themselves in keeping their forwards covered while they were in the game. Coretti scored 17 of our 21 points.

Crumley, George Washington's star forward, scored eighteen of their points, while Folsom, as guard, kept our left forward so well covered that she was only able to squeeze in two sinkers.

The players returned home tired and excited, able to talk of nothing except the excitement of the game. We all agree that it was our best game so far, this season.

GENEVA FLORENCE.

He Closed His Eyes

A letter received from a friend of former days reminds us of an amusing incident that occurred in the early years of our school. We were expecting a visit from the Governor of the State, Cushman K. Davis. Dr. Noyes thought it would be a good idea to have the pupils in concert render the Lord's Prayer in signs for the Governor to see, and accordingly they were drilled in preparation for it. The day arrived and the Governor was escorted to the platform in the chapel. The signal was given for the pupils to rise and start the prayer, one of the teachers speaking it. Governor Davis stood up, folded his hands, bowed his head reverently, and *closed his eyes*, remaing thus until the end of the prayer; so that a demonstration intended for him to *see* fell exceedingly flat.—*Minnesota Companion.*

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On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3226 North Sixteenth Street.

OHIO

The days, like the women's skirts, are gradually growing longre, and before we realize it, Spring will be with us again. Just today I saw a robin in my backyard.

Owing to the necessity of absolute quiet in a radio studio, the sign-language is being used, according to the newspapers. The sign of the finger drawn across the throat means to the artist that his time is up before the microphone Then a finger, crossed by one on the other hand, means cut it in half. This surely shows that where people cannot talk the signs are the best way to communicate with each other.

Today one of my most backward pupils handed me a lovely valentine, which he drew and painted himself in the art studio. Considering his slowness as a student, it was a wonderful piece of work. He is also very good in cabinet work.

In a talk before a conference of school heads and principals recently, Governor Cooper called attention to the fact that the slow pupil sometimes turns out best in after life, after he has found out his work and pursues it. This reminds me of a story I recently read about General Pershing when he was just a plain school teacher. He had one pupil whom he could not teach anything and, getting out of patience, so told the youth. In after years that youth turned out to be one of America's finest cartoonists, and in a financial way got away ahead of his former teacher.

At the chapel exercises today, February 12th, Mr. J. C. Winemiller gave a good talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln—drawing the lesson that each child can improve and learn if he or she has the desire. Dr. Jones read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and Mr. LaFountain spelled it all out. After which we suspect his fingers were tired. The trouble with the chapel at our school is that it is too deep for finger spelling to be read half way from the stage.

The Michigan school has withdrawn from participating in the coming basketball tournament at the Indiana school on March 7th and 8th, thus leaving only five teams to play—Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin. No doubt the withdrawal was a great disappointment to the Michigan team and their, Coach B. Wright.

Miss Rose Marsh, our supervisor in speech teaching, has decided to gratify her long cherished wish to fly and will go to Indianapolis February 21st, via the T. A. T. air liner. She will visit the Indiana school for a few days and inspect the work done there in the oral department.

Miss Mason with her band went to Cincinnati February 6th, and there they took part in the school of the Air program over station W. L. W. We hear that the broadcasting was quite successful.

Mrs. A. S. Deak, of Toledo, had a taste of Chicago life a short time ago. She was on her way home, and the first thing she knew a dark sedan drew along side, and two young men leaped out and holding guns over her took her purse, containing $30.00, keys and gloves. They were off again, before Mrs. Deak could fully realize what had happened.

Mrs. Ida C. Ketchum Swaney died, at the home of her daughter at Trenton, Mich., January 30th, and her remains were taken to Lima, O., for interment. She was the widow of the late Mr. Jess Swaney. The funeral was attended by many of her Lima friends and the floral offerings were beautiful. One large spray was from the deaf of Lima. The pallbearers, all deaf, were: Messrs. Koehn, Barry, Sandy, Blackburn, Elass and Arras.

The Columbus Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, honored their beloved Edward M. Gallaudet's birthday February 5th, with a dinner at the Broad-Lincoln Hotel on East Broad Street. The room where the dinner was served was an unusually homelike and pleasing one and the service all that could be desired.

Mrs. Bessie McFadden Cook, as president of the Branch, presided as toastmistress, and made a pleasing reference to the man whom they had met to honor. Mr. Lewis LaFountain, in good clear expressive signs, recited D. J. S. Long's hymn of Thanksgiving, adding a line or two of thanks to the two Gallaudets.

Mr. Casper Jacobson responded to the toast "A Vision." I had hoped to see him tell of the future, when the memorial to Dr. Gallaudet was a realized and the advantage gained by the student body from such a memorial to the founder of the college. The place a sort of a shrine, where those who knew Dr. Gallaudet personally could sometimes gather and fed his dignified presence there with them, but Mr. Jacobson instead told an interesting story he had read entitled A Vision. His story was well received.

After the program, others were called upon for remarks, and this led to a general discussion of the E. M. G. Fund. It was the opinion of all that the time for closing the fund should be extended one more year, in hopes that those who had not yet been touched or certain troubles would relent and give.

Good talks were given by Miss Zell, Mr. Greener, Mr. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore, Mr. Jacobson and others.

A vote of thanks was given to the committee who arranged the affair. Dr. Robert Patterson, Mrs. May Thomas and Miss Cloa Lamson, were missed, as they were unable to the present.

Lovely flowers graced the center table, the gift of Miss MacGregor. The next day these flowers were sent to Miss Lamson's room at Mt. Carmel Hospital, where she is still confined.

Those present were: Mr. A. B. Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Miss E. Zell, Miss B. MacGregor, Mr. Ohlemacher, Mrs. B. Cook, Miss Toskey, Mr. Flood, Mr. Miller, Mr. LaFountain, Mr. Knauss, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. Arnold, Miss H. Wilson; and these guests: Mrs. Ella Zell, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Charles, Mr. E. Zell, Mr. J. Showalter, Mr. Beckert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, Mr. Cook, Mr. Holdren and Miss Edgar. Mr. Holdren could not attend, on account of a basketball game for the girls' team of which he is coach.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. had an interesting meeting January 31st, with thirty-one present. The following officers for 1930 were elected: President, Miss Ethelburga Zell; vice-president, Mr. Leslie Thompson; secretary, Miss Helen Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Elmer Elsey (re-elected). With this efficient bunch of officers something can be expected from the Columbus Nads.

Mr. Frederick Moore, secretary-treasurer of the National Association, was present and gave a good talk on his experience as an officer. Mr. Moore knows how to hold the attention of his audience from first to last, with some humor thrown in. Then, too, his talk was very instructive.

The members talked over the idea of having some entertainment and pictures of the late Robert MacGregor shown in April, in memory of Mr. MacGregor's birthday. They also decided to remember Miss Cloa Lamson with flowers and a gold piece. These were taken to her in the hospital today, February 4th.

From present indications Miss Lamson will not be able to take up her school work very soon, as an operation may be necessary later on.

With Rev. F. S. Smielau now able to give all his time to his work in Ohio, many new missions are expected to be formed. Plans for a mission in Dayton have already started with these officers in charge: Chairman, Mr. Ably Peterson; vice-chairman, Mr. Eugene Stebleton; treasurer, Mr Nelson Snyder; committee, Mrs. Clara Runsk Mundary and Irene Hartley

Mr. Joseph Himelspaugh, of Dayton, is hardly able to walk, on account of rheumatism. He is in his seventy third year now.

Mrs. Bice, of Columbus, has been visiting a son in Dayton, and calling on friends. Her son is a pressman at the McCall Publishing Co.

Mr. Nelson Snyder says that all this zero weather foretells an early spring, and large fruit crops, and should be looked upon as a blessing. Well, we shall wait and see how good a weather prophet Mr. Snyder turns out to be.

Late in December, Rev. Smielau conducted funeral services for Mr. George Clark, Toledo, who was educated in the Michigan and Indiana schools. He had made his home for sometime with his daughter, where his wife and members of his family tenderly cared for him. Many floral offering were sent from folks in all walks of life, including the mayor of Toledo and members of the police department. His son, David Clark, is a popular member of Toledo's police force, and is a friend to all the deaf.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Philip Schwartz, William Morehouse, Frank Smith, William DeCamp, William Nicholas and Mr. Fomme. Mr. Acker interpreted the services for the hearing present.

The following clipping was taken from the *Hillsboro News Herald*. William Tharp has been doing some very fine work in our art apartment.

DRAWING OF PRESIDENT

An excellent crayon sketch of President Hoover, drawn by William Tharp, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tharp, of this city, is on display in a window of the Hillsboro Bank and Savings Co.

William is a student at the State School for the Deaf at Columbus, and the sketch was praised highly by his instructor. It is in colors and shows exceptional talent. Many have stopped to admire the picture.

Mr. A. B. Greener, of Columbus, is to join our editor, Mr. Hodgson, on his trip to Bermuda, where he will spend the month of March. Don't you envy these two veteran newspaper men?

Several deaf men, laid off from work in Akron, decided to try their luck in Toledo at the Willys-Overland factory, but were unsuccessful. Those looking for work are advised by one who knows conditins there to keep away from Toledo till March, when business is expected to pick up again.

Mr. Louis Pohusta, Akron, was some time ago, injured in a bus accident and his injuries caused him to take a long vacation, so he visited his mother in Iowa. Later on the Northern Ohio Power Co. sent him a good-sized check, in cash settlement for his injuries and also paid his hospital and medical bills.

No agent for the deaf in Ohio has yet been appointed. The matter has not been dropped, but it seems hard to find the right one for the place. The position requires an active person of good judgment and attractive personality, and above all one who can use and understand the sign-language. Of course, it could be filled by a hearing person with an assistant able to use the signs. Where is the one to fit the opening?

Through the efforts of Mrs. Laverna Pumphrey, the Zanesville deaf have raised a good sum with which magazines are sent regulary to the residents at the Ohio Home.

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DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

A Bunco Social was held at the D. A. D.'s hall on February 1st, while the N. F. S. D. Detroit Division, No. 2, had its meeting. The winners were Mr. George C. May and Mrs. Esther Jackson. Each won a half dollar. Mrs. O. Reed was chairman of the event. A good crowd was out.

Mr. Fred Bourcier is laid up with sciatica.

Mr. George May, husband of the writer, won a prize of a smoking stand, at the Chicago Fraternal Life Association, Detroit Conclave 25. He had the highest score of the Pedro party with 342 points.

Sunday evening, February 2d, a Keno social was held at the C. A. D. The winners were: Mary Gramsky, a pitcher; Carl Schrieber, a pair of book-ends; Mrs. Laura Walker, table lamp; Mrs. Rutherford, flashlight; Mr. A. Lagault, cracker jar; Inez Theel, end table; and Mr. E. Ballman, floor lamp.

Mr Seiss auctioned off a cake and cover, and sold it to Mrs. Stark for $2. A very good crowd turned out.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cadillac Association of the Deaf held a meeting at its hall, Mrs. Heyman, the president is doing her best for the ladies to progress for this year.

John May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo May, was invited to a father and son banquet at Woodward Baptist church and with a very large crowd enjoyed it.

Tarkley Prickett and Mr. Webb took Mr. Earl Butts, of Philadelphia, for sight-seeing around Ford plants and Mausin in Webb's Car. They had a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Herrig, of Tiffin, Ohio, and two children, have been callers in Detroit, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starr. Mrs. Herrig was a schoolmate of Mrs. Starr, *nee* Viola A. Murphy.

The Ladies Guild gave a card party at Parish House Friday evening, February 7th. The crowd was small, on account of many out of work. The winners of the Bunco were: Mrs. Norma Huhn, a beautiful vase; second, Mrs. Webster, cut glass dish; Mr. Ed. Ball, a smoking dish; Mr. Day, a pair of men's garters. Women, Mrs. D. Harma, an electric shadow lamp; second Mrs. William Brehendt, shelf oilcloth.

Mrs. Vera Ourso gave birth to a boy on January 29th. Mother and son doing nicely. Congratulations. Mrs. Ourso is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Clapman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moran, of Portland, Michigan, are proud parents of a new daughter. Congratulations to both. Mrs. Moran was Miss Winnie Wasnick before her marriage.

GOODWILL CLUB NOTES

The Goodwill Club of the Deaf held a meeting at its club hall on January 10th, with a large attendance. After the meeting the election of officers for the year of 1930 took place, with the following result: President, Mrs. William Alexander; Vice-President, Mrs. Mabel Coli; Secretary, Oscar Goldsby; Treasurer, Aaron Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt returned to Chicago, with their children, to make their home there again.

Mr. Clifford Bisten came here from Albany, N. Y. He is a local boxer.

Mr. Clarence Pointer will go back to Memphis, Tenn., because he can not find a job here.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

Mrs. Caldwell Passed Away.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell were saddened to learn of the latter's death which occurred in Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, January 13th, where she had gone for a needed rest.

Mrs. Caldwell was a woman of refinement and strong personality. She endeared herself to her many friends by her many acts of kindness. She was for years active in women's club circles, particularly the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley.

For some time Mrs. Caldwell was matron in the Indiana School for the Deaf, and also the Florida School, of which Dr. Caldwell was principal. In the California School she was at one time housekeeper, being in charge of the culinary department when Dr. Warring Wilkinson was principal.—*Mo. Record.*

SEATTLE

We believe that in our recent letters to the JOURNAL, we failed to record the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johne at Lewiston, Idaho. Little Vera arrived to brighten their home on December 15th, and weighed at birth eight pounds and five ounces. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Mrs. John Conley has now been at home in Lewiston for some time. She left Seattle January 10th, and stopped a day or so with an aunt in Portland. While here she was entertained by her friends and relatives and her name appeared in the society columns of the newspapers. Miss Sophia Mullin entertained for her at her home, and Miss Doris Nation, at St. Teresa's. Mrs. Hanson took her to luncheon and a matinee at the Fifth Avenue Theater We are looking forward to seeing her and her husband in Seattle next summer.

At a communion service held at St. Mark's by Dr. Hanson, Mr. La Motte assisted very acceptably. We had hoped for the presence of Mr. Holcombe, from Manette, Wash., but he was reluctant to leave home during the continuance of the unprecedented cold snap.

Doris Nation recently was made proud by the news of the golden wedding celebration of an uncle and aunt in New Zealand. Doris has cause to be proud, for in this age of divorces it is exceptional to see a marriage endure so long, even when the contracting parties survive.

On Friday, January 31st, J. C. Howard was knocked down by an automobile. The accident occurred at 6:15 P.M. It was raining, and the auto, contrary to law, had no lights, so that Mr. Howard did not see it emerge from the traffic. He was knocked unconscious and taken to the city hospital. There it was found that fortunately no bones were broken, though his head had two big lumps on it, and his left arm and back were sore and bruised. He was bandaged up and able to return to his room in the Reeves apartment. The driver of the car that injured him expressed his willingness to settle doctor bills and replace Mr. Howard's glasses. We are very thankful that our friend escaped more seriously injury. He claims that the car which struck him is a total wreck from the contact, but we are disposed to think Cooke is slightly exaggerating there.

At an election of Gallaudet Guild, Mrs. Hanson was re-elected president, and Mr. La Motte, treasurer. Doris Nation is now our secretary.

Marion Bertram is prominent on the University Campus. She has been elected hockey captain of the next year team and is also on the board of the Women's Athletic Association. Marion is specializing in physical education, and is very much interested in physiology. Sometimes the mere titles on the ponderous volumes she brings home make her mother gasp.

Mrs. Bertram frequently goes to see her mother at a private home. The latter is confined to bed, but is very cheerful. She is an omnivorous reader, and takes great pleasure in listening to the radio. We can see what a boon this invention is to shut-ins, and that disposes us to regard it more tolerantly. At first we felt that the radio rubbed in our deafness.

Miss Doris Nation was tendered a birthday party at the Hanson home on February 2d, and her friends labored to surprise her. Sophia Mullin took a great interest in the party, and lent effective assistance. She invited Doris to spend the evening and go to a show with her, and proposed before they went downtown to drop in a minute at the Hansons. There Doris found nearly twenty of her friends assembled to honor her. The supper table bore two large cakes, and the dining room was decorated with red streamers. After supper, Doris opened various and sundry parcels containing gifts. Robert Bronson brought several back numbers of the *Silent Worker*, and the party was amused looking at old pictures of some of the people present. A bridge table and conversation also helped pass time for the guests. Mr. Howard was suffering pain from his accident, and was unusually quiet. Mr. Fred Wise, Raymond Dalla, Frank Kelly, Miss Mullin, Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Waugh were among those present, in addition to fellow church members of Miss Nation.

Dr. Hanson spent two days this week, attending the annual convention of the diocese of Olympia at Tacoma.

Mr. Myron J. Clark hates cold weather, so when our long cold spell was on, he decided that he did not have to stand it. and hied himself to Sunny California. En route he found the snow quite deep at Portland, and at Oakland, Cal., the ground also was carpeted with white. He finally reached Santa Rosa for a visit with his son. It rained cats, dogs and little fishes, and for five days Mr. Clarke could not put his nose out of doors. So he bought a ticket home, and arrived back in Seattle, declaring that the weather was still worse at all other places.

THE HANSONS.

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The Capital City

A social of "Lincoln and St. Valentine" was given at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday night of February 12th. It was under the charge of Mrs. Colby, assisted by Madames Vernier and Zimmerman. That night was beautiful and moonlit, over fifty deaf flocked to the hall. It was the largest audience that St. Barnabas' has ever had. The committee felt an inch taller and wish to thank them all. Cheers of pleasure greeted the appearance of Rev. and Mrs. Whildin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. G. F. Flick, of Chicago, at the hall:—

The program opened with "Lincoln," which the writer acted in scouts' signs, won by Albert Rose, a large strainer.

Words out of "Lincoln" won by Jimmy Davidson, a biscuit pan.

In Scouts' signs the writer acted "St. Valentine," Jimmy Davidson, a large strainer.

How old was Lincoln when he became the President of the United States? Fifty-two years old, Miss Croft, a bread dish.

How old was Lincoln when he died? Fifty-six years old, Mr. Pucci, a meat pan.

Best heart made, Mr. Werdig, a large flour sifter.

When was Lincoln born? Near Hodgensville, Ky., Albert Rose, a fancy hat and coat hanger.

Hearts in bag, Mrs. Davidson, Two linen towels.

Receive most hearts, Mrs. Tracy, a waste basket.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mrs. Davidson, a ribbon trimmed hanger.

Pin the heart, Mrs. Frank Stewart, a large can of candy.

The prizes were furnished by the chairman of the committee. Chocolate and wafers were served. Each prize had a St. Valentine card drawn by the writer.

The social program of Washington, N. F. S. D., No. 64, for 1930, is scheduled as follows:—

March 22d, Saturday night, at Northeast Masonic Temple, Minstrel Show, John Flood, chairman.

April 12th, Saturday night, at Northeast Masonic Temple, Smoker and Initiation, Wm. Cooper, chairman.

July 4th, Friday, Joint Outing with Baltimore, N. F. S. D., No. 47, and Washington, No. 46, at Kendall Green, Robert Smoak, charman.

October 11th, Saturday night, at Northeast Masonic Temple, "Ladies' Night Social," Albert Rose, chairman.

November 25th, Saturday evening, at Northeast Masonic Temple, annual supper. Chairman to be announced in near future.

Dates to be told later for annual excursions to Marshall Hall, Roy J. Stewart, chairman, and Chespeake Beach, Tom Wood, chairman.

St. Barnabas' Mission had a most delightful social on the night of the 12th in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, an unusual large gathering of the deaf being on hand. The entertainment was in charge of Mesdames C. C. Colby, J. B. Vernier and Byron Zimmerman, who had prepared a program suitable to the occasion, it occurring on Lincoln's birthday and near St. Valentine's Day. Suitable prizes added zest to the evening, which wound up quite late with the serving of cocoa and cakes. Among the out-of-town visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Oliver J. Whildin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Geo. F. Flick, of Chicago, the latter spending a time with kinfolks in the Monumental City. Mrs. Flick was formerly a resident of Washington, when her husband missionary to the deaf here, before going westward to the Windy City, and was delighted to meet many old friends at the social. The Ladies' Guild is deeply indebted to the above named ladies, who furnished all such a delightful evening.

The next social of St. Barnabas' Mission will occur on the 12th of March, but as it will be Lent, only a mental feast will be on tapis.

Mr. William Brookmire, a veteran clerk in the Pension Office of the United States, has lately been on the sick list, but he and Mrs. Brookmire were on hand at the social of St. Barnabas' Mission on the 12th, and seemed to enjoy the occasion and forget Old King Gloom. Mr. Brookmire is anxiously awaiting final action on the part of Congress in relation to the retirement law, so he and better-half can go South for the winter.

Rev. H. L. Tracy, who is treasurer of the new Re-Inforcement Fund of the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf of the Episcopal Church, reports he now has $603 in bank, which means double if the Los Angeles lady carries out her pledge to match dollar for dollar. As is well known, the Fund is for the purpose of assisting young men to prepare for the ministry in seminaries, and in no way for the benefit of the present group of the clergy. It is the aim of the Conference to secure an aggregate of $30,000. Hearing friends of the church's work among the deaf are assisting in the "drive."

Mr. Fred Connor, who used to work at the Government Printing Office, but now employed for one of Pittsburgh's leading newspapers, succeeded in outwitting automobile salesmen about the trade in value of his old Overland for a new Dodge sedan. After some arguments, the salesman allowed him $300 on his old Overland, which was on later inspection in the shop found to be worth actually only seventy-five dollars. Can you beat it?

Triologue at the recent Auto Show as follows:—

Mrs. Wm. Cooper, "I like Dodge, because it dodges everything even the speeding cops."

Mr. Lowry, "I like Buick, because it bucks."

Mr. Ferguson, "I like Ford, because it fords many fords back to Ford Museum."

Mr. and Mrs. Menton Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller motored to Baltimore, Md., to attend a surprise birthday for Mrs. Catherine Dellworth, Saturday, February 8th.

On Sunday evening of February 9th, Rev. A. D. Bryant preached on "The Serviable Life" telling of the life work of Abraham Lincoln. Next Sunday, the 17th, Rev. Bryant will give a lecture on "George Washington." Among the visitors was Mrs. Myrtle Snap. The mission has a new tea cart, which will be first used on the night of February 18th. Mrs. H. S. Edington is chairman.

Rev. Michaels, the veteran missioner of the Baptist Mission, will be in Washington, D. C., February 23d. He is to preach at the Baker Hall of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 23d. Probably he will conduct a service at Gallaudet College in the morning of February 23d, and perhaps go to Baltimore, if possible to preach at noon, of that day.

The Baptist deaf are preparing to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowry will sail for England, March 8th, to make one of their annual visits with their relatives for the summer. Mr. Lowry told a story about one of his previous experiences with the London fogs. Once while trying to find out his way through the fog, he met a horse squarely in the face. Believe it or not, it was only a nightmare!

It was not $25 but $50, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry presented to the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf for the benefit of the Scholarship fund.

* Miss Cora L. Phillips is now in Harrah, Okla., teaching the fifteen-year-old dear daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sweeney in that city. She would like to come back to Washington, D. C., for a visit, but she has plenty of work in Oklahoma. In summer she may work in Ponca City or Bartlesville Okla. She has a brother and wife in Washington, D. C.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

FANWOOD

Lincoln's birthday was observed on February 12th. There was a chapel assembly in the morning, Dr. Fox being the speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the life of Lincoln. After the services, the pupils who wished to go home took advantage of the opportunity. A majority of the pupils went to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Hudson Theatre, 157th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. It was a very fine show, with a sad beginning showing how slaves were treated before Lincoln freed them. The ending was a happy one, but Uncle Tom was killed by his master, Simon Legree. Other pupils went to the Gotham Theatre, 137th Street and Broadway, and saw Jules Verne's "The Mysterious Island," a gripping and thrilling picture.

In the evening, the members of the Protean Society, Captains Nicholas Giordano and William Rayner, Lieutenants Ernest Marshall, Philip Glass and George Salamandi, went to the Van Cortlandt Park roller-skating rink and had an excellent time. Nicholas Giordano almost had a bad accident, but did not get hurt. He was going around at great speed and suddenly a few feet in front of him a man fell down. It was impossible to stop at the rate of speed he was going. Nick's quick wit saved the man and himself from getting hurt for he jumped over him, but caught a post and fell down. It was a lucky thing that the post was there, for if it was not he would have crashed in a crowd of people, perhaps injuring them and himself. He is very glad that he got no injuries.

The President of the Palette and Brush Club, First Sergeant Felix Kowalewski, went downtown to Forty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, on Friday morning, February 14th, to make a few sketches of the Chrysler Building, the tallest building in the world. When Felix arrived on Forty-second Street, he looked up and nearly fell backwards. All the buildings on Forty-second Street look dwarfed. He returned to school with a rough sketch and plans, to use for the cover of the one hundred and eleventh annual report of this school.

Mr. Robert Wilson, a graduate of Gallaudet College and a civil engineer, was a visitor here on February 14th. He is one of the teachers of St. Ann's Sunday School. This was the first time he had visited this school.

Last Wednesday, February 12th, Edith Kaercher was glad to see her father back at home. He had been in the hospital for four months, due to a fall from a scaffold when he was plastering a house on Fifth Avenue. Edith was very glad to see him again.

On Saturday, February 15th, Marie Cappola took Dorothy Brandt home over the week-end. The girls had a fine time together.

Messrs. V. Iwai, of Tokyo, Japan, and M. Mryauchi, of New York City, were visitors here on St. Valentine's Day. They were shown around by Miss Teegarden. Mr. Iwai was sent here by the principal of a deaf school in Tokyo, to inspect the deaf schools. They were much interested in the system at Fanwood.

An interesting Fanwood Literary Association program was furnished by Miss Shirley's Eighth B Grade boys on Thursday the 13th. The stories were good. The debate was won by the negative side. Below is the program:—

1. Reading—"The Mail" . . Mendel Lederfiend
2. Reading—"Abraham Lincoln" . . . . Edward Banis
3. Reading—"George Washington" . . . . James Martens
4. DEBATE—*Resolved*, That in case of accident a person is in less danger in an airplane than on a steamship.
   Affirmative—Mendel Lederfiend
   Negative—Alexander Ovary
5. Reading—"Thomas Edison" . . . . Harry Simon
6. Reading—"In the Land of the Condemned" . . . . Bona Trapanese
7. Reading—"Mr. Little and the Five Indians" . . . . Alexander Ovary
8. Dialogue—"Funnies" . . . . Bona Trapanese and Mendel Lederfiend

On St. Valentine's Day there was a basketball game between the New Jersey School for the Deaf Lassies and our Barrager Athletic Association team in the afternoon. The gymnasium was crowded with spectators. Among those present were the Japanese visitors, Messrs. Iwai and Miyauchi; Dr. Fox, Mr. Hodgson, Captain Altenderfer, Mr. Renner and Mr. Capelle.

As soon as the game began, in the twinkling of an eye our team made the first score. And at the end of the first half they led by 14-3. Finally our team won by the score of 25 to 10. Irene Gourdeau, our star goal shooter, was the hero, by making six goals and four fouls. Edith Kaercher came second, with four goals and one foul. Mrs. Pope, the wife of Principal Pope of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, and Mrs. Noble came with the visiting team. The coach, Miss Gleason, was unable to come on account of illness. Miss Lockwood, a hearing lady, was the referee.

In the evening, the cadets marched to the Girls' Study Hall where a party was to be held. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Noble and the New Jersey players, were our guests. The party began at 8:30 and ended at 10:30. The band furnished several selections of fox trots and waltzes. Games were played and prizes were given to the winners. Then refreshments were served. Before that there was a big cake presented to our captain, Rose DeGuglielmo, by Miss Margaret Seible, captain of the N. J. S. D. team. Miss DeGuglielmo cut off a generous piece of it and gave it to Miss Seible and also presented Mrs. Gardner with a cut. Principal Gardner came after the refreshments were served, which consisted of ice-cream and cookies. Then the picking of the lucky numbers were begun, Mrs. Gardner picked them for the boys and Principal Gardner for the girls. Oscar Benison won the boys' side and Alice Ruderzice on the girls' side, and were presented with nice valentine-shaped boxes of candy.

The visiting team remained at the Institution over night and returned the next day to their school.

There were two basketball games in our gym on Saturday afternoon the 15th. The Fanwood seniors met the Raven A. C. team, and showed their superiority by winning the game easily, 51 to 22. Sandy Tedesco did some good work by shooting ten field goals. Below is the line-up:—

RAVENS	G	F	P	FANWOOD 1	G	F	P
Koppel'n, rf	1	0	2	Tedesco, rf	10	0	20
Steim'n, lf	0	0	0	Gi'dano, lf	6	0	12
Cashdan, lg	5	2	12	Ovary, c	2	0	4
Auerbach, c	1	0	2	Capocci, rg	3	0	6
Stein, rg	0	0	0	Sal'mdi, lg	2	0	4
Shepino, lg	3	0	6	Kolenda, lf	2	1	5
				Trap'se, rg	0	0	0
	10	2	22		25	1	51

Referee—Frank T. Lux; Timekeeper, Irving Auslander; Scorer, Philip Glass.

The second game was between the Fanwood juniors and the Hebrew Association of the Deaf second team. It was a close game, and the visitors managed to hold their three point lead in the last quarter till the end of the game, which they won by the score of 23 to 20. The line-up:—

H. A. D. 2	G	F	P	FANWOOD 2	G	F	P
Nadler, rf	5	2	12	Ver'chio, rf	3	1	7
Sussman, lf	1	2	4	Balkoski, rf	0	0	0
Jaffree, c	1	0	2	Butler, lf	1	0	2
Wincig, rg	2	1	5	Led'fiend, lf	1	1	3
Feldman, lg	0	0	0	Banis, c	2	1	5
				Marshall, rg	0	0	0
				Rayner, lg	1	1	3
				Benison, lg	0	0	0
	9	5	23		8	4	20

Referee, Frank T. Lux; timekeeper, Irving Auslander; scorer, Philip Glass.

William Stupfer gave a birthday party in the dining-room on February 6th. He was fifteen years old on that day. There were nine boys invited to that party and all had a very pleasant time. He was presented with two large books by Warren Young and is much pleased with them.

Miss Peck's Seventh B Mixed Grade pupils, consisting of George Herbst, John McAlister, Alma Smith, Anna Schmidt, Eleanor Swanson, Ida Horowitz, M. Veidt and Mercedes Nordman, went to visit the Museum of Natural History on 79th Street, accompanied by their teacher, on the morning of St. Valentine's Day. They had an interesting time, and by now their knowledge must have increased very much.

The boys and girls got an unexpected treat Monday evening when the Broadway Pharmacy at 162d Street sent us a generous supply of delicious vanilla and strawberry ice-cream. The drug store had installed a new ice-cream machine and made plenty of the cool stuff in testing it, and sent the surplus supply to gladden the hearts (or the stomachs) of the pupils.

ALBERT PYLE.

BUFFALO

February 2d will linger long in the memory of the hundred or so who attended the informal reception tendered Mr. Samuel, Frankenheim, of New York, Chairman of the De l 'Epee committee, at Hotel Buffalo, who made a visit to here a few days previous on maters in connection with the statue. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol D. Weil, who on January 31st held a delightful "at home" in his honor, one that was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

As scheduled, Mr. Frankenheim gave a lecture, touching on the statue matters, giving a most graphic account of his visit to Paris in this connection, dwelling at some length on how, through sheer originality in its conception, the model submitted by Mr. Hanan, captured the award over the celebrated deaf sculptors of France, who, however, proved their true sportsmanship by praising the selection of Hanan, and admitting his conception was both original and in fine grace, depicting the good abbe as gazing thoughtfully at his folding arm, the hand of which is forming the letter A of the alphabet. Throughout, Mr. Frankenheim explains, the main idea was to direct thought to the man himself. While in Paris Mr. Frankenhein visited the school for the deaf which Abbe de l'Epee founded and also visited St. Roche Church, where De l'Epee is buried.

Reminiscing, Mr. Frankenheim told how, back in 1912, at one ot the N. A. D. conventions, it was Father McCarthy, of New York, who proposed that the deaf raise a statue to De l'Epee, which was acted upon, and the consumation of which is so near realization after these many years, the gift of the American deaf to the man who invented their alphabet, which down to this time has not changed one whit.

Then followed the buffet lunch:

Dill Pickles
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Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Cold Bologna Sausage
Potato Salad
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Coffee

After the inner man was satisfied, Mr. Frankenheim was again called on for another speech, this time giving a most interesting account of his experience in Europe and South America, relating a near-tragic comedy occurring in Mexico; relating how one afternoon he wandered into a race track wondering at so few spectators being present and of having misgivings as to races to be run, but in good time they were run, yet the crowd did not come. Wandering outside our hero was approached by a soldier who ordered him back, no sooner had he retraced his steps, he was again ordered by another swarthy soldier—exactly between two fires. How he finally got out, deponeth knoweth not, but it was not until the next day over across the Rio Grande, safe in the U. S. A., that Mr. Frankenheim learned that civil war was raging in Mexico and he was actually in "No Man's" land.

As if that wasn't excitement enough for one day some one swiped his New York City hat and left him another derby two sizes too big, but Mr. Frankenheim proved a game guy and arose to the occasion. At last accounts Mr. Frankenheim and the unwelcome derby were in Chicago.

Chairman James J. Coughlin, of the local N. A. D. committee, had the affair in charge and as usual put it over in fine style.

Daily the lot of the impostor grows harder all over the country, especially in Buffalo. The other day the press carried the story of a man, posing as a deaf-mute, selling handkerchiefs in the Brisbane building, one of the largest office buildings in this city. He explained on pad and paper that he was trying to raise money to attend school at "Oswego." Somebody found there was no school for the deaf in Oswego and somebody complained. And the pseudo deaf-mute was given six months at hard labor, to ponder over that this is a fast changing world and not so easily fooled any more.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. James Daly, of Angola, whose wife died on New Year's Day. She leaves two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coughlin's son spent a two weeks' holiday in Quebec City, Canada, and reported the severest weather yet encountered, with huge drifts everywhere. Their daughter was home for the holidays from Cortland High School.

A new arrival in our midst is Ganno Palmateer, of Rochester, who has secured a position at Fisher Body Co. Fishers recently reopened after two months' shutdown, and indications point to steady work for some time.

In a recent letter from M. H. Gaudet, of the Institution Des Sourdes-Muets, Montral, Can., to his former pupil, James J. Coughlin, congratulating him on his success in his conduct in shaping affairs of the coming N. A. D. convention, among other things said: "Best thanks for picture of Statue of De l'Epee and Christmas card, it is a proof you do not forget your old teacher. I suppose you know I will celebrate my golden jubilee as teacher of the deaf in 1930—the same year as the founding of the N. A. D. of the United States. It is a great coincidence for me." It will indeed be a fitting climax to a long and honored career, if Mr. Gaudet could come to the convention and be present at the unveiling of the statue to the Abbe De l'Epee.

Detroit has started something that other cities might do well to copy. What? Why, a Buffalo Savings Club. It is a time-honored and tried way of achieving an object.

February 15th, there was a card party at Elmwood Music Hall, given under the auspices of the Local Committee of the N. A. D. Handsome prizes will be given winners of games. Miss Josephine Mead was in charge of this affair.

On March 15th, a masquerade party under the same auspices will be given at the same place. Miss Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport, is chairman of this event.

Eddie Connors, Buffalo's renowned light heavyweight, is one of the sparring partners of Buffalo's candidate for the crown in this division—Jimmy Slattery. They are in training camp at Speculator, N. Y., Tunney's old quarters.

The secretary of the local N. A. D. committee earnestly advises all intending to come to the convention to write for hotel reservation, because rooms during convention week will be at a premium, as a couple of large fraternal associations are holding their convention in Buffalo the same week. And there's satisfaction in being prepared for any eventuality.

James J. Coughlin, chairman of the Local N. A. D. committee, may attend the Frat masquerade at Syracuse, February 22d, combining business and pleasure.

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At Long Branch, N. J., on the night of February 12th, the Long Branch Big Five beat the Shore Silent Five in a tough game, by the score of 23 to 17, to gain a tie for first place with them in the city "Y" basketball league.

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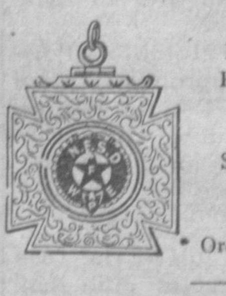

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